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Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP " 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED " 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND " 8,910,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:
TOKIO. KOBE.
NAGASAKI. LONDON.
LYONS. NEW YORK.
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.
TIENSIN. NEWCHANG.
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
PARIS BANK, LD.
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LD.

HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1902. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000
Sterling Reserve.....\$10,000,000
Silver Reserve.....\$15,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
A. J. RAMOND, Esq., Chairman.
H. E. TOMKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. Balloch, Esq.
Hon. C. W. Dickson, Esq.
E. Goetz, Esq.
G. H. Medhurst, Esq.
C. Michelau, Esq.

Chief Manager:
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.
Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Paid up Capital.....\$343,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Board of Directors:
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
C. Ewins, Esq.
J. Lauts, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed.....5 1/2 %
Hongkong, 19th November, 1902. [15]

THE DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Sh. Tael 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
Berlin. Calcutta. Hankow.
Tientsin. Tsingtau (Kiautschow).

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LTD.
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE,
Manager.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. [16]

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.
PAID UP CAPITAL.....U.S. Gold \$7,180,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....\$5,180,000

Head Office—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:
33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.
F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.
LONDON BANKERS:
PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
4, DES VŒUX ROAD.
General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per annum.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 12 " 4 1/2 " "

E. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [168d]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.
FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital Paid-up... Gold \$3,000,000... £616,500
Reserve Fund... Gold \$3,000,000... £616,500

LONDON BANKERS:
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

The Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as follows:

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 2 1/2 " "

HONGKONG—TEMPORARY OFFICE:
PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.
CHARLES K. SCOTT,
Manager.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1903. [100c]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.
Shanghai Tael.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.
Branches and Agencies:
CANTON. PEKING.
CHEFOO. PENANG.
CHINKIANG. SINGAPORE.
CHUNKING. TIENSIN.
HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
1 1/2 per annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
2 " " " 6 " "
3 " " " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1901. [12]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£800,000
RESERVE FUND.....£650,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.
" " " 6 " " 3 1/2 " "
" " " 3 " " 2 1/2 " "

T. P. COCHRANE,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [11]

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS
LONDON and Ceylon.....W. Hayward.....Noon, 18th Feb....Freight or Passage
ANTWERP.....C. J. Denton, R.N.R....About 21st Feb....Freight only.

YOKOHAMA.....Candia.....E. G. Andrews.....About 22nd Feb....Freight only.

LONDON, &c.....Bengal.....A. L. Valentini.....Noon, 28th Feb....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Valletta.....W. B. Palmer, R.N.R....About 28th Feb....Freight or Passage.

(See Special Advertisement.)
Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.
Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, NAGASAKI and KOBE. (Passing through the Inland Sea).

PASSENGER SEASON 1903.
For MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON DIRECT....."MALTA".....6,064 Tons.....28th March, 1903.
WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT.....
For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [4]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS, ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and at SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES
STUTTGART.....WEDNESDAY, 18th February.
PREUSSEN.....WEDNESDAY, 4th March.
HAMBURG.....WEDNESDAY, 18th March.
PRINZ HEINRICH.....WEDNESDAY, 1st April.
SACHSEN.....WEDNESDAY, 15th April.
KIAUTSCHOU.....WEDNESDAY, 29th March.
HAYERN.....WEDNESDAY, 13th May.
ROON.....WEDNESDAY, 27th May.
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD.....THURSDAY, 14th June.
GNEISENAU.....THURSDAY, 28th June.
PREUSSEN.....THURSDAY, 9th July.
HAMBURG.....THURSDAY, 23rd July.
PRINZ HEINRICH.....THURSDAY, 6th August.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
* Calling at AMSTERDAM.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February, 1903, at NOON, the Steamship "STUTTGART" of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain P. Grosch, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardses. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
AGENTS. [563c]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

WINTER SEASON,
RACING SEASON.

Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, Cashmeres,
Dress Suitings, Serges, Newmarket Coatings,
Silk-warp, Racing Breeches Material,
Vicunas, Fancy Vestings, Khaki Serges,
Yarnproof Coatings,
Improved Pigskin Puttee Leggings.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1903. [7523]

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,

PLUNKER'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 56.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900. [17]

"BOA VISTA," (HOTEL SANITARIUM OF SOUTH CHINA) MACAO.

THE most select Hotel in the Far-East, beautifully situated, over-looking the sea, and affords comfortable accommodation for travellers.

The strictest supervision as to food and cleanliness is exercised by a European Manager.

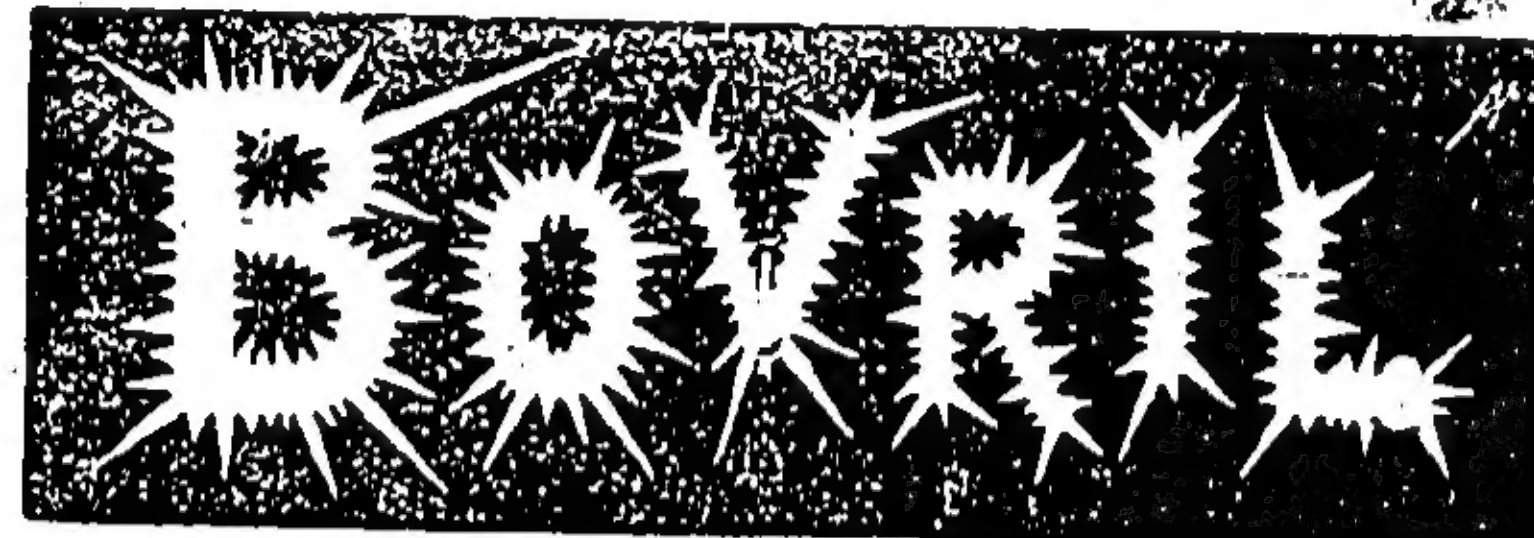
Telegraphic Address: "BOA VISTA."

Intimations.

BOVRIL ISN'T DEAR,

in fact, value for value, it is one of the cheapest drinks and one of the most economical foods that can be obtained. A cup of hot Bovril costs less than a drink of whisky, and while giving a more genuine and lasting warmth than the latter, contains, in addition, the nutritive principles of beef worth many times its cost.

Old fashioned beef teas and meat extracts, whether known as such, or disguised under more pretentious modern names contain none of the NUTRITIVE properties of beef. Baron Liebig himself admitted this fact; there is not a doctor to-day disputes it. Used as a nourishment Meat Extract is probably the most expensive article one can buy. Bovril one of the cheapest. [B]



JAPAN COALS.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA (MITSUI & Co.)

HEAD OFFICE:—43, SAKAMOTO-CHO, TOKYO.
LONDON BRANCH:—34, LIME STREET, E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH:—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET.

OTHER OFFICES:
New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy, Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chemulpo, Yokohama, Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Maizuru, Kure, Shimonoeki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchinotsu, Sasebo, Milke, Hakodate, Taipei, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.O. and A.I. Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Armies and the State Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.
SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Milke, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and
SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku, Honda, Ichimura, Kanada, Kishima, Mameda, Mannoura, Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahara, Tsubakuro, Yoshinotani, Yoshio, Yanokibara and other Coals.
N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong; [563c]

THE DISTILLERS Co., LIMITED.

WHISKY.
GIN.
"OLD TOM"
"DRY"
Per Doz. - - \$9.00
Per Doz. - \$16.50

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRICE & Co.,
12, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903. [952c]



CHAMPAGNES.

POMMEY & GRENQ,

LOUIS ROBERER,

BOLLINGER,

KRUG,

GIESLER,

LANSON,

IRROY,

PAUL DOMMIER.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Sole Agents, Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [22]

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that

the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for

DR. AUER VON WELSBACH Co.,

VIENNA,

THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES,

The Price of which has been reduced to

FIFTY CENTS per piece.

BEWARE OF INFERIOR IMITATIONS!

KRUSE & Co.,

CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

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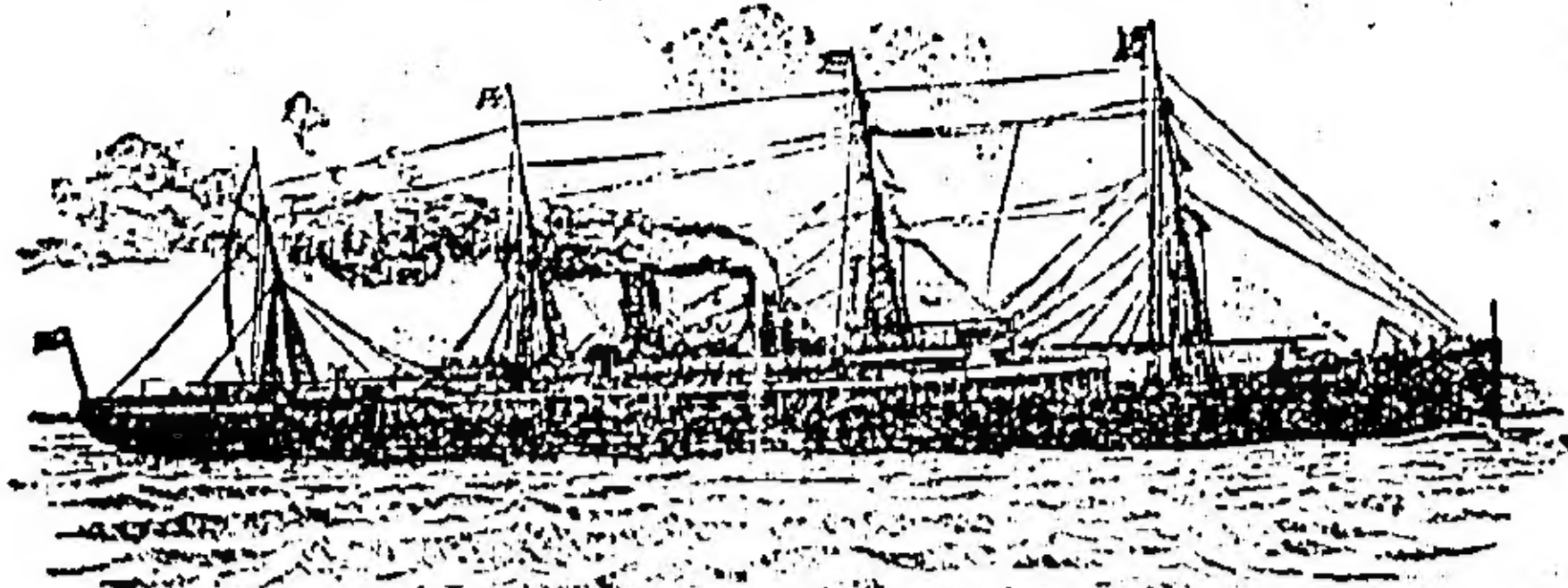
HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights

Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16]

Mails.

U.S. MAIL LINES.



PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE;

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"KOREA"	FRIDAY, 27th February, at Noon.
"GAELIC"	SATURDAY, 7th March, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU"	TUESDAY, 17th March, at Noon.
"CHINA"	TUESDAY, 24th March, at Noon.
"DORIC"	WEDNESDAY, 1st April, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU"	SATURDAY, 11th April, at Noon.
"SIBERIA"	SATURDAY, 18th April, at Noon.
"COPTIC"	SATURDAY, 25th April, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU"	TUESDAY, 5th May, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. "KOREA," 12,000 tons, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE P. M. Company's Steamship "KOREA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways; and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.

Return Passage.—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets, making the return journey between ports in the Orient and Honolulu or beyond, within twelve months.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Ports, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100. U.S. Gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1903.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)
"EMPRESS" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 Knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).		
R.M.S. "TARTAR"	4,425 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 25th February.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 11th March.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 18th March.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 1st April.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 22nd April.
"TARTAR"	4,425 "	WEDNESDAY, 6th May.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 13th May.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882 "	WEDNESDAY, 27th May.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 3rd June.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 14th June.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	WEDNESDAY, 15th July.

THE magnificent "EMPRESS" Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1903.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pedder's Street.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT; BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	
C. FRED. LAEISZ	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	26th Feb.	Freight.
Fuchs	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
BAMBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	10th Mar.	Freight.
Kirchner	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
ANDALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	24th Mar.	Freight.
von Dohren	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
KONIGSBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	7th April.	Fr:ght and Passengers.
Mayer	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
SAMBA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	21st April.	Freight.
Schmidt	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1903.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Capt. G. C. ANDERSON to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on FRIDAY, the 20th February, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at "ELANDOUAN," Mount Kellet, The Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—ROSEWOOD WHIRL, TEAKWOOD TABLES, OVERMANTLES, DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEAD, WASH-STANDS, LAMPS, WRITING TABLES and BOOKCASE, RATTAN FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, COOKING STOVE, PLANTS and PALMS in POTS, &c., &c. TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [177e]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1902, at the RATE OF ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS, together with a BONUS of TEN SHILLINGS STEELING per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th day of February current, at the OFFICES of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [185e]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held TOMORROW, the 18th instant, at 3.15 o'clock P.M., in the CHAMBER ROOM, CITY HALL, for the purpose of discussing the Question of LOCAL CURRENCY.

The following RESOLUTION will be proposed by EDWARD OSBORNE, Esq.—

"That in the opinion of this Meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangements is advisable."

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [188e]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Association will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 20th February, at 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of passing the Accounts for 1902, electing a Committee and Officers for 1903 and to consider a proposal to amalgamate with the Army Rifle Association.

Members are earnestly requested to attend.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1903. [35]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prince, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, 1903, at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1903 [133e]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1903, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTION which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th February, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—
(a) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven."
(b) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [154e]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [155e]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE-DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient Entries are received. Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later.

By Order,
A. S. ANTON,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [166e]

Intimations.

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C/o. this paper. [183e]
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [167d]

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1902. [29]

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[1339c]

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[1399d]

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BIRTHS.

At Tsingtau on the 7th February, the wife
of E. FREITAG, of I.M. Customs, Kiaochow, of
a daughter.

On the 11th February, at Shanghai, the wife
of G. M. MOLLISON, of a daughter, still born.

On the 11th February, at the Quinsan Road,
Shanghai, the wife of G. O. PEACE, of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE staff at the Cosmopolitan Docks are
giving a dance at their quarters on the 20th
instant.

Do not miss it but buy a No. 1-A Kodak at
LeMunyon's. It is a beauty. Call and see
it.—*Advt.*

THE military expenditure in India for the ten
years ended 1901-2 is officially estimated at
£105,700,207 sterling.

THE *Chefoo Express* learns that the Commis-
sioner of Customs will possibly shortly leave
on a mission of importance abroad.

THIS morning the U. S. gunboats *Escaño*,
Callao, and *Villal* arrived from Manila. The
Escaño and *Villal* are bound for Shanghai,
and the *Callao* for Canton. The French gun-
boat *Surprise* left for Kwangchow yesterday.

DURING the 24 hours ended at noon yester-
day, the Hongkong plague return showed two
fatal Chinese cases, one at having occurred at
No. 15 Station Street, North, Yau-mai, and the
other having been found opposite No. 6
Square Street.

ON the Toyo Kisen Kaisha *America Maru's*
last homeward voyage from "Frisco" to Hong-
kong, she took away, amongst others, nine
Chinese who had been refused admission by
the immigration authorities. Her cargo, ex-
clusive of treasure, was valued at \$122,362.
It was distributed as follows:—For
Japan, \$132,038; China, \$61,741; Philippine
Islands, \$17,885; East Indies, \$1,755; Korea,
\$108; Vladivostok, \$8,435. The treasure aboard
for China and Japan was valued at \$295,000,
gold.

A BANGKOK journal has received many letters
from residents along the river, complaining of
the "high speed" at which the *Maha Chakri*
mounted the Menam when returning from
Hongkong. Many "sampans" are reported to
have been capsized, and several river landings
broken, and steam launches, and other craft
lying by, seriously injured. In some instances
the residences of floating houses had their
furniture capsized and crockery were smashed,
owing to the commotion caused by the speed
of the royal yacht.

ACCORDING to a New York cable of 18th ult.,
a Mr. Hammerstein has made the first effort to
engage the services of the Crown Princess
Louise of Saxony and M. Giron, who eloped
with her, for a series of engagements in this
country. Hammerstein says that if he is suc-
cessful he will first present these star head-
liners on the Victoria Theatre road next sum-
mer. He has cabled his agent in Paris to make
an offer of such proportions that if the Crown
Princess and her companion are in financial
straits, as is reported, they are quite likely to
be tempted; \$2,000 a week will be his first offer.

EVERY passer through Colombo who goes to
Mt. Lavinia will remember the pest of children
begging. "You my father and mother" fre-
quently prefaces the appeal, regardless of the
uncomplimentary nature of the reference.
These children constitute a great nuisance, and
it will afford satisfaction to some to know that
the police by prosecutions are endeavouring to
check the interference with passengers. A
"little" inhaled girl of 15 has just been fined
Rs 10 or fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment
for begging at Mt. Lavinia, a punishment that
should prove salutary.

FROM a passenger who arrived from Manila
yesterday per the *Fosetta Maru*, we learn
that the British battleship *Glory* and the
flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian A.
Bri'ge, R.N.R., were in Manila harbour and
that the officers and men were being right
royally entertained by the Americans. On the
13th inst., a grand ball was given by the
Military and Naval officials to Admiral Bridge
and his officers, and it was one of the most
successful functions ever given, the ball room
being elaborately decorated. Nor were the
crew and lower deck hands left out in the cold.
A hearty reception was accorded them wherever
they went, and Uncle Sam's Jack was ved
with each other to do everything in their power
to make the stay of their visitors pleasant.

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careful attention.—*Advt.*

ASK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—
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Cash Film sent from New York by Express
direct to LeMunyon's 31 Des Vaux Road.
—*Advt.*

THE new premises for the Chartered Bank at
Bankow are almost completed, and are a
splendid structure. Mr. W. S. Livingstone is
manager.

THE Emperor of Japan has sent two magnificent
embroidered screens to St. Petersburg for
presentation to the Minister of Finance and the
Minister of Foreign Affairs in Russia.

A CABLE from Brussels says:—It is stated that
Andre Giron, the tutor who eloped with the
Crown Princess of Saxony, is furious over the
latest developments and threatens to make
shocking disclosures.

PLAYERS of billiards will be interested to learn
that since the Rothstain billiard competition
has been proceeding at the St. Patrick's Club.
There are sixteen teams of six each. Last
night the team from the Royal Engineers gave
the best exhibition.

CORREANS have been put to work on the gar-
plantations in Honolulu with a view to testing
their efficiency as labourers. It is thought that
they will accomplish more work than the average
plantation labourers and are expected to
prove much more valuable than the Cuban
labourers taken there last year.

WE understand that a farewell dinner will be
tendered to the Chinese Minister designate to
the United States, Sir Liang Chen Tung,
K.C.M.G., by the leading Chinese merchants
of Hongkong on the 25th instant. The function
will take place in the Connaught Hotel. Over
one hundred invites have been issued.

H. M. the Emperor of Japan has been pleased
to confer on Mr. F. N. Dressing—for some
months past Superintendent of the Great Nor-
thern Telegraph Co. at Nagasaki—the Sixth
Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, in recog-
nition of services rendered to this country during
the Japan-China War and on subsequent
occasions.

TO-MORROW afternoon on the Happy Valley
the Hongkong Football Club will play both
C.O. K.A. Kick-off at quarter to five. The
following will play for the Club:—C. C. Wick-
ling, goal; an J. W. C. Connor, backs; E.
Davis, C. T. Kew, and H. C. Austen, halves;
W. R. Lemarchand, N. H. Rutherford, C. R. S.
Cooper, R. Kerr, and G. A. Cooke, forwards.

Use nothing but the best Plates (Hammer Dry
Plates). They can be had at LeMunyon's Store,
31 Des Vaux Road.—*Advt.*

THE further hearing of the case in which Ko
Wai and Tsau Fuk were charged with stealing a
diamond ring, valued at \$755.00, at Messrs.
Gaupe & Co.'s on the 13th instant was continued
before Mr. F. A. H. and the morning. The
first prisoner was defended by Mr. J. H. Hays
of Messrs. J. J. Simons, Stokes and Master. After
evidence had been heard, the first prisoner was
discharged, and the second prisoner was sen-
tenced to four months' hard labour.

AN inquest was held at the Gaol yesterday
afternoon before Mr. F. A. H. and a jury
composed of Messrs. J. H. Ough, A. R.
Fullerton, and J. Julian regarding the death
of one Chau Fu, who expired on the 15th inst.
James Innitt, the chief witness, testified to the
admission of the deceased into the Gaol on 20th
January, for trespassing on the Tyam Reser-
voir and thereby polluting the water. Medical
evidence showed that deceased died from fever
accompanied by heart disease. A verdict of
"death from natural causes" was returned.

EVIDENTLY the Police are making strenuous
efforts to stamp out the inva- of bench-
combers. Yesterday, Sergeant Lander and
Police Constable Life had four of these
men before Mr. J. H. Kemp. This morning a
little army of eight more was brought up by
the same energetic officers, and the whole gang
was sent to the House of Detention. These
tramps make the various steam-launches and
mashed their favourite rendezvous for passing
the night, but the police officials are too much
for them. Most of the men are discharged
seamen, and though to all outward appearances
strong and healthy, they prefer a life of cadging
to earning an honest livelihood.

SIR HACHE Cunard president of the Cunard
line of steamers, recovered a judgment on 13th
ult. in the Supreme Courts at London for
\$1,657,700 against his first cousin, Charles G.
Franklyn. Franklyn fifteen years ago was
in charge of the property in this country be-
longing to Sir Hache Cunard, who inherited a
large fortune from his father, Sir Edward
Cunard. At that time Sir Hache Cunard com-
plained that Franklyn had converted large
sums to his own use. He therefore brought
suit to recover \$3,000,000 and after a long
litigation Franklyn agreed to compromise the
case for \$1,250,000. This he failed to pay and
the present suit, which was not defended, was
brought for \$1,250,000 with interest.

THE *Japan Times* reports that one Hosoi, a
Japanese merchant, has been engaged for
some time past in digging a coal mine at a
village in the south-east of Peking, with the
consent of the native mine-owner. He has
been employing several Japanese and many
native miners. One day at the beginning of
January the office of the mine was attacked by
a body of Chinese soldiers and a few Cermans,
accompanied by about thirty lawless natives.
The office was destroyed and while Hosoi and
the other Japanese fled to Peking, their prop-
erty was carried away by their assailants. The
fact was immediately reported to the Japanese
Representative in Peking, who at once made
representation to the Chinese authorities in
connection with this affair.

Call at LeMunyon's and see his new and
complete line of Kodaks, Cameras, and in fact
everything you may need, photographically
speaking. He has them.—*Advt.*

ACCORDING to Mr. W. F. Dunning, there has
been a great acceleration of the motion in the
great red spot on the planet Jupiter during the
past summer. For 23 years the motion was
retarded, but in 1901 a change had taken place,
and the motion was accelerated. This increase
of motion was contemporaneous with the out-
break of a dusky marking in the latitude of the
spot. During the year a number of white and
dark spots have been visible on the north side
of the north equatorial belt, and the mean
rotation period of these has been about ten
seconds less than that shown by the red spot.
A new belt has lately formed to the north of
these white spots. The equatorial current has
been moving at the same speed as in 1891, for
the mean rotation of 21 spots is the same, or
nearly ten hours.

THE PUNJON MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

The sixth ordinary general meeting of share-
holders of the above company was held at
noon to-day at the company's office, Beacon-
field Arcade for the purpose of receiving the
report of the directors and statement of
accounts to the 31st December, 1902, and for
the election of directors and auditor.

There were present Mr. R. C. Wilcox (chair-
man) and T. Howard (directors), Messrs. R. A.
Fergusson, H. C. Wilcox, J. A. Fredericks, R.
Walpole, W. T. Shewan, K. Edulji, Koon Kum,
A. H. Ribeiro, G. Murray-Bain, E. W. Terry,
E. J. Figueiredo, E. Ellis, R. Bowdler, Max
Michael, and W. Kerfoot Hughes (secretary).
The Secretary having read the notice con-
vening the meeting,

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, in pre-
sents to you the report and statement of
accounts for the past year—which I propose,
following the usual custom, should be taken as
read—I have little further to add to what I
have stated at recent meetings and to the
information supplied in the report. You will
note that our manager, in his report on the
work done, states that a reef three feet thick
was discovered in Kalampong Valley early
in November, and though it cut out after sink-
ing fifteen feet on it, further earing in the
locality has shown a large amount of crushing
stuff, evidently the cap of a reef. He adds:
"Samples taken at different points indicate
that the whole of the stone is carrying gold.
There is no defined reef as yet, but I anticipate
that from the surface alone we shall have
sufficient stone to keep the mill going night
and day for some time. A branch line is being
laid, and I expect to start crushing at the end
of the present month. The cost of getting the
ore and conveying it to the mill will be slight
indeed." Mr. Lester's hope that he would
obtain sufficient ore to keep the mill going
night and day was not immediately realised
for he writes on the 13th ult. that, "owing to
very heavy rains, the work at Kalampong has
been retarded and we shall be a little later in
getting a start than was anticipated." On the
20th idem he also announces:—"The work at
Swah is being vigorously pushed on. We are
now working on a bunch of leaders at the No. 3
tunnel and up to the present we have about 20
tons in hand." It is evident that they are now
getting good supplies of ore, for, on the 28th
inst., we received a telegram to the following
effect:—"The mill has been started to-day."
I think we have reason to hope, therefore, that
now the staff has been reinforced and the
work of prospecting taken in hand on a larger
scale there will soon be important discoveries
of stone and a resulting amplitude of ore, for
mining. It is interesting to know, as stated in
one of the manager's recent letters, that the
President General of Pabang and the Warden
of Mines with their staff lately paid a visit to
the mines and had a run out to Swah to inspect
operations. Mr. Lester says that they seemed
pleased with the amount of work that had been
done. With regard to the Tin land, Mr.
Murchison, who has had considerable experi-
ence in tin mining, has been detailed to pro-
spect it, and we hope to hear before long the
result of his investigations. It is satisfactory
to hear that the health of our staff at Mines
is fairly good, and we hope it will continue so.
The first call of fifty cents per share of the new
capital has been made and is being pretty
generally responded to. The Board trust that
the whole of it will soon be paid up and share-
holders saved the necessity of paying interest.
Many of them paid up before the due date, a
praiseworthy alacrity worthy of all imitation.
The prospects of the Company were never
brighter than at the present moment though
dividends are not yet in sight. I think that it
is all that is necessary for me to say, but if any
shareholders require further information I will
do my best to furnish it.

The Chairman:—There being no questions,
I beg to propose the adoption of the report
and the accounts for the past year.
Mr. Edulji:—I beg to second.
Carried.

The Chairman:—The next business is the
question of directors, both Mr. Howard and
myself offer ourselves for re-election.
Mr. Bowdler:—I beg to propose that Messrs.
R. C. Wilcox and T. Howard be re-elected.
Mr. Terry:—I have great pleasure in second-
ing that motion.

Carried unanimously.
The Chairman:—The next business is the
election of an auditor, and I may say that the
audit has been very ably conducted by Mr.
Lowe, who has gone through it in great detail
and done a great deal of valuable work for us.
He inspected all the assets, and leaves, etc.
Mr. Murray-Bain:—I beg to propose that
Mr. Lowe be re-elected auditor.

Mr. Edulji:—I beg to second.
The Chairman:—This is all the business,
gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance.
The proceedings then terminated.

ASK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—
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DR. PENTECOST ON CHINA.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

That Dr. Pentecost last evening delighted a
very large audience in St. Andrew's Hall there
is no doubt, for although, as he expressed it,
he kept them nearly as late as they would have
been had they attended the Theatre, very
few empty seats were to be seen twenty
minutes after eleven o'clock. The address,
entitled "The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon and
Christianity," was a fascinating to lire;
being so well spiced with humour and
seasoned with thrusts from the shoulder,
that the attention of every one was kept
riveted on the speaker. The Hon. F. H. May
presided, and took a seat on the platform with
Mr. H. E. Pollack, hon. secretary of the Hong-
kong Odd Volumes Society, under whose aus-
pices the lecture was given.

In introducing the reverend lecturer to
the meeting, the Hon. May incidentally
observed that he believed Dr. Pentecost
had preached and lectured since he was
21 years of age, and had devoted a great
many fruitful years to honourable work (ap-
plause). Recently he had travelled extensively
in India and other countries of the East, and
quite lately fulfilled a mission to the Philippines
to inaugurate the work to which he had
devoted his life and we, in Hongkong, were
very fortunate in having the opportunity
to extend to him an invitation, which he
graciously accepted, and of which they hoped
to reap the fruits that evening (applause).

The Rev. Dr. Pentecost, who rose amid
applause, prefaced his remarks by apologising
for presuming, as an American, to address an
audience of English men and women upon
a subject of which they were supposed to
know a great deal more than he did himself.

Politicians, statesmen and newspaper men
had divided the East, into the Near East, the
Middle East and the Far East, but all the
interest was at present centred in the latter.
The Eastern question, he observed, had been
a very acute one, and at the present time was in
its most acute stage. The centre of the world's
political interest was not in London, Washing-
ton or Berlin, but the storm centre was Peking,
and they must largely discuss the question, either
publicly, privately, or in their own thoughts
from that point of view. Not only was it an
acute question, but on its surface the Far
Eastern subject was very serious. He notified
his intention of eliminating India and Japan
from the discussion, as well as what is called
the Near East, and said he would confine him-
self to what he regarded as the Orient and,
more particularly, China. We Anglo-Saxons,
he said, have to consider what we are going to do
with four hundred millions of Chinamen, or
what they are going to do with us. It would
be exceedingly foolish and unwise if we
did not turn the shield on both sides and
ask both of those questions. We might well
say, in the language of the Chinese,
they are "top-side" questions (laughter).
But the whole question was a subject
larger than trade, than ordinary politics or
national questions; it was a matter of civilisa-
tion, and he could not conceive anyone living
in the Far East, being the servant of any
government, without studying the crucial ques-
tion involved in the whole subject. We were
certainly a facing a dying and a decadent race
of people, nor were we facing four hundred
millions of barbarians, but were dealing
with a very intelligent and constantly in-
creasing type of man. The fact is, a Chi-
nese man represents in himself a civilisation
centuries older than our own; he represents
civilisation that in many respects is equal and,
in many respects, superior to our own. The
indigenous Australian had practically dis-
appeared, and he was afraid the people who
had recently and so suddenly been thrust upon
their own hands just across the ferry—the
Filipino, is what he was constrained to think,
a part of that great decadent population
that is being gradually swept off the
whole face of the world's civilisation. After
glancing more into detail regarding the possi-
bilities of China from practical and military
points of view, the lecturer observed that it
is not the physical forces of the West and the
physical forces of the East that are to take up
the question, but it is a matter of the civilisation
of the West and the civilisation of the East.

The literature, arts, sciences, ethics and
religion of China prove that the country is
civilised. The Chinese are far excellent the
religious people of the world; they are the
men of faith, believing before everything else
not only in the reality but in the tangent near-
ness of that invisible world with which they have
to deal. Every Asiatic, he said, is infinitely
more religious than the people of the West.
Let us be fair, continued Dr. Pentecost, when
talking about these people, who will either be
dominated by us or will dominate the Chinese
civilisation had been arrested, but he was
perfectly certain that neither Russia nor
England, up to the present time, had made the
slightest impression upon the Asiatic mind or
Asiatic civilisation. The solution of the mighty
problem, which will not be achieved on pre-
sent lines, rested in the Anglo-Saxon people
and in Christianity. America, one family and
one blood with England, has swung round
the world and come to our front door in Manila.
What business, he asked, had the American in
the Philippines? Why did God send the
younger half of the Anglo-Saxon here and
plant it right at the front door of China?

Simply because England was not equal
to the job by herself (laughter). The
Anglo-Saxon will do the job of solving the
question herself. She cannot do it with
only half of her (applause). Eng-
land and America—Hongkong and Manila.
But Christianity is the whole key to the
solution of the Eastern question, and the
"peril" of England to-day is that she will
forget God in her Eastern center.

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prise. Such was the present position and the
solution to the difficult problem facing the world.
In concluding, Dr. Pentecost spoke of the excel-
lent work being carried on by the missionaries,
who, he observed, would be the "greatest factor
in settling the huge question confronting us,
and proceeded to illustrate his point by drawing
attention to India's position when the mission
fields commenced to influence the people.

A vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Pentecost
by the Hon. May, on behalf of those present, and
the proceedings terminated.

SALE OF HORSES AND PONIES.

BY PUBLIC ROUP.

The vicinity of the Fountain, opposite the
City Hall, presented an unusual appearance this
afternoon. A goodly gathering took part in
the bidding for horses and ponies, sold by
public roup, by Messrs. Hughes and Hough,
and quite a crowd of onlookers assembled.
The notice regarding the April race meeting,
that appears in our advertisement columns was,
at Mr. Anton's request, read by Mr. Hughes.
The result of the sale was as follows:—

Comd, bay Waler mare, Mr. Kinnan, \$150.
Harris Rose, bay Waler gelding, 14.24. Mr.
Apcar, \$210.

Winning Rose, bay Waler gelding, 14.24.—
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\$250.

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of the German Cup and the Champion Stakes,
1901. Mr. Apcar, \$270.

Irish, bay Waler mare, 13.34. Mr. Kinnan,
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Will O' the Wisp, brown Waler mare, 13.34.
Mr. Kinnan, \$300.

Diamond chestnut China griffin, 12.3.—Quick
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Esau, bay Waler gelding, 14.14. Mr. Apcar,
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"OANFA" 21st "
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STEAMERS
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"MACHAON" 17th March.
"GLAUCUS" 31st March.
"PING SUEY" 14th April.
LIVERPOOL BERTH.
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"SUNGANG" 24th "
"KUNGIANG" 24th "
"FAKHO" 26th "
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Hongkong, 14th February, 1903.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [189c]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR" Captain S. H. Belsion, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [187c]

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [156c]

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [170c]

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [1004c]

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ARRIVALS.

ROSETTA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,875 N. Tate, 16th Feb.—Machia 14th Feb, General.

BARBERSBERG, German steamer, 1,379, A. Reckmann, 16th Feb.—Singapore 9th Feb, General.—E. A. Trading Co.

STUTTGART, German steamer, 3,199, P. Grosch, 17th Feb.—Yokohama 7th Feb., and Shanghai 14th, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.

NAMSANG, British steamer, 4,035, G. Payne, 17th Feb.—Calcutta 1st Feb, Penang 7th, and Singapore 10th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,186, J. S. Roach, 17th Feb.—Swatow 16th Feb, General.—Douglas, Larpaik & Co.

TAISANO, British steamer, 1,544, R. C. D. Bradley, 17th Feb.—Shanghai 13th Feb, and Swatow 16th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHIVUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, H. Sleeman, 17th Feb.—Shanghai 13th Feb, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,009, Laves, 17th Feb.—Canton 16th Feb, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

KWONGSANG, British steamer, 1,427, Lake, 17th Feb.—Canton 16th February, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 17, Haitan, British str., for Swatow.

Feb. 17, Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong.

Feb. 17, Hong Kong, British str., for Amoy.

Feb. 17, Promethee, British str., for Singapore.

Feb. 17, America Maru, Japanese str., for San Francisco.

Feb. 17, Anping, British str., for Shanghai.

Feb. 17, Paoing, British str., for Shanghai.

Feb. 17, Seneca, British str., for Shanghai.

Feb. 17, Chateaurouge, French cruiser, for Saigon.

Feb. 17, Surprise, French gunboat, for Haiphong.

Passengers—Arrived.

Per Babylberg, from Singapore—287 Chinese.

Per Taisano, from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steiner, Mr. A. B. Laurie, Mrs. F. J. Almdorf and child, and 51 Chinese.

Per Stuttgart, from Yokohama—Messrs. von Janson, M. Stempel, 1 Chinese and 1 Japanese.

Per Haitan, from Swatow—Mr. and Mrs. Bonpan, Mrs. Graham, Mr. A. Boiteau, and Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Per Namsang, from Calcutta, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Brough, Mr. Hamilton, Misses Vaughan, Temple, Brenda Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Daly and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Miss Brown, Messrs. Leslie Victor, Ernest Vere, D. Walsh, McIntyre, McLean, Bremley, Mrs. Mack, Miss Mack, Messrs. Abrams, Primmer, Twist, Higginson, Dillon, 124 Chinese and 27 Indians.

Per Rosetta Maru, from Manila—Messrs. F. W. Nash, E. H. Farrar, W. G. Loomis, R. H. LaPorte, F. S. Carter, F. M. Berger, I. de Dids, F. A. Cocke, Rap. C. Jones, C. H. Fullaway, L. C. Rhein, I. G. Winter, Gaspar, Dr. W. G. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. de Jesus and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dumas and infant, Capt. and Mrs. Mickal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Olinio and child, Mrs. C. Carrencia and infant, Capt. L. C. Andrews, Dr. Spilman, Capt. and Mrs. Hayner, Miss Nakamura, Mr. Nakamura, Mr. Carl Olsen, 12 Europeans and 20 Chinese.

Post Office.

A Mail will close—
For Canton—Per Namsang, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

For Chinkiang—Per Deuteros, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Swatow and Bangkok—Per P. C. Kiao, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per Stuttgart, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per Ceylon, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Macao—Per Heungshan, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 1.15 P.M.

For Manila—Per Dr. Hans Jerg, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Shanghai—Per Yochow, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Canton—Per Fatthan, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Nantau—Per Tioi Shang, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 5 P.M.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.	
AMARA, British steamer, 1,565, C. J. Matlock, 11th Feb., Samarang 31st Jan, Sugar, Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
ANNA, Norwegian steamer, Olsen, 13th Feb., 10th Feb., Wood, Melchers & Co.	
ARAB, Danish steamer, 2,695, A. Cow, 10th Feb., San Francisco 1st Jan, Flour, Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
AUSTRIA, Austrian steamer, 4,870, R. Colledani, 14th Feb., Kobe 9th Feb., and Moji 10th, General, Sander, Wieler & Co.	
BENALDER, British steamer, 1,958, C. K. Macintosh, R.N.R., 15th Feb., Singapore 8th Feb., General, Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	
BENALWERS, British steamer, 1,484, H. W. Bee, 28th Jan., Moji 22nd Jan., Coal, Mitton & Co.	
BURNSIDE, American transport, 1,408, A. H. Saffery, 23th Jan., Manila, P.I. 28th Jan., Ballast, Order.	
CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 774, G. Schlaikier, 16th Feb., Haiphong 11th Feb., and Hoilow 14th, General, Jebsen & Co.	
CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,730, S. H. Nelson, 12th Feb., Calcutta 24th Jan., Penang and Singapore 5th, General, David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	
CHWNSHAN, British steamer, 1,281, J. Jenkins, 14th Feb., Saigon 10th Feb., Rice and Meal, Bradley & Co.	
DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,001, F. Frahm, 12th Feb., S. Igon 7th Feb., Rice, Siemssen & Co.	
DEVAYONG, German steamer, 1,021, Ch. Kumpel, 14th Feb., Bangkok 4th Feb., Rice and Teakwood, Butterfield & Swire.	
DR. HANS JERO KLAER, Norwegian steamer, 691, H. E. Larsen, 10th Feb., Manila 5th Feb., Ballast, H. B. & Menzell.	
DUKE OF FIFE, British steamer, 2,416, J. S. Cox, 29th Jan., Tacoma 24th Dec., General, Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	
ELG, Norwegian steamer, 728, C. R. Christopherson, 13th Feb., Penang 28th Jan., Rice, Carlowitz & Co.	
FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,406, S. A. Mitchell, 15th Feb., Moji 10th Feb., Coal, Jagdine, Matheson & Co.	
HANOI, French steamer, 739, P. Merlees, 29th Jan., Haiphong 27th Jan., General, A. R. Marry.	
HANSA, German steamer, 1,201, L. Lorenzen, 15th Feb., Saigon 9th Feb., Rice, Order.	
HANYANG, British steamer, 1,207, F. Jameson, 13th Feb., Canton, 12th Feb., General, Butterfield & Swire.	
HINSANG, British steamer, 1,536, W. E. Sawyer, 13th Feb., Samarang 2nd Feb., Sugar, Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 985, H. Lorenzen, 30th Jan., Saigon 25th Jan., Rice and Flour, Jebsen & Co.	
HONG MOI, British steamer, 2,555, W. Dawson, 13th Feb., Penang 3rd Feb., and Singapore 6th, General, Joo Teck Seng.	
IVYDENE, British steamer, 2,277, J. Lippett, 15th Feb., Westport, N.Z. and Wellington 21st Jan., Coal, Order.	
IYO MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,918, C. H. Butler, 15th Feb., Shanghai 12th Feb., General, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	
KAMAR, Norwegian steamer, 947, S. Falck Muns, 11th Feb., Falmouth 11th Dec., General, Order.	
KONG BENG, German steamer, 862, L. Ziegenbein, 15th Feb., Bangkok 8th Feb., Rice, Butterfield & Swire.	
KOREA, American steamer, 5,651, W. B. Seabury, 16th Feb., San Francisco 20th Jan., and Shanghai 14th Feb., Mails and General, P. M. S. Co.	
LILA, French transport, 1,360, Duhoos, 8th Feb., Haiphong 6th Feb., General, Order.	
MACHAON, British steamer, 4,276, G. W. Long, 13th Feb., Singapore 7th Feb., General, Butterfield & Swire.	
MAIDZURU MARU, Japanese steamer, 667, T. Saitow, 14th Feb., Amoy, via Amoy and Swatow 13th Feb., General, Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	
MARIE JENSEN, German steamer, 1,771, H. Bendixen, 2nd Feb., Singapore 24th Jan., Rice, Jebsen & Co.	
NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,062, Edward Finlayson, 14th Feb., Saigon 6th Feb., Flour and Rice, Butterfield & Swire.	
NIPON, Austrian steamer, 3,099, G. Klansberger, 15th Feb., Singapore 8th Feb., General, J. Sander, Wieler & Co.	
ONSANG, British steamer, 1,787, J. T. Davies, 10th Feb., Java 1st Feb., Sugar, Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
PETRA, British steamer, 1,148, Wm. Kerr, 12th Feb., Balikpapan 2nd Jan, and Singapore 1st Feb., 2nd Fuel in Bulk, Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
PHRA CHOM KLAO, German steamer, 1,017, 11th Feb., Bangkok 2nd Feb., Rice, Melchers & Co.	
SELUN, Norwegian steamer, 865, O. W. Sindring, 8th Feb., Swatow 7th Feb., Ballast, Siemssen & Co.	
SENZA, Norwegian steamer, 979, H. Borge, 5th Jan., Sourabaya 3rd Jan, Sugar, Sander, Wieler & Co.	
SHAWMUT, American steamer, 6,195, W. M. Smith, 16th Feb., Manila 13th Feb., Ballast, Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	
SHINI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,388, K. Nakagawa, 13th Feb., Canton 11th Feb., General, Kwong Man Wo.	
TAI CHEONG, German steamer, 828, E. Wiebking, 13th Feb., Saigon 8th Feb., Rice, Meyer & Co.	
TAIFU, German steamer, 1,053, A. Menzell, 12th Feb., Saigon 7th Feb., Rice and Flour, Chinese.	
TARTAR, British steamer, 2,767, E. Beetham, 9th Feb., Vancouver and Shanghai 6th General, P. R. Co.	
THEA, German steamer, 934, H. Ohlerich, 11th Feb., Saigon 6th Feb., Rice and Flour, Jebsen & Co.	
TRITOS, German steamer, 1,039, H. Clausen, 13th Feb., Saigon 8th Feb., Rice, Siemssen & Co.	
TSINTAU, German steamer, 1,002, O. Roch, 13th Feb., Bangkok 4th Feb., Rice, Butterfield & Swire.	
YOCOW, British steamer, 1,306, I. H. Brown, 8th Feb., Canton 8th Feb., General, Butterfield & Swire.	

SAILING VESSELS.

EVIE J. RAY, American barque, 12th, Kasten, 12th Dec., Rajang 17th Oct., Timber, Sander, Wieler & Co.	
GROSVENOR, British barque, 516, Boga, 14th June, Mauritius 16th January, Sugar, Abdalla & Co.	
LOHHAIR, Italian barque, 794, Antonio M. Schiaffino, 4th Dec., from Callao (Peru), General, Order.	
SEWARD, American schooner, 660, J. C. Dowling, 14th Feb., Manila 31st Jan., Ballast, Order.	
VALE OF DOON, British barque, 600, Peterson, 8th Feb., Rajang 24th Jan., Timber, Sander, Wieler & Co.	

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

H.I.G.M.S. Hts.	at Kowloon Dock.
Sherman	"
Companion de Pill	"
pinas	"
Lodsen	"
Seward	"
Holstein	"
Savola	"
Chuentiao	"
Heinrich Menzell	"
Kinshan	"
Hankow	Cosmopolitan
On Sang	"
Anna	Aberdeen
Lyem on	"

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—13th January—Nippon.	20th January—Andalusia, Neptune, Hero.
January—Ayr, Oran, Glenlogar, Nestor.	27th January—Glenlogar, Candia, Glenroy.
January—Inaba Maru, Freiburg, Kintuck.	3rd February—Sambin, Marie Valerie.
February—Adira, Queen Eleanor.	10th February—Benlarig, Koni sberg, Kawachi Maru, Java.
13th February—Princess Irene.	
Homeward—23rd December—Dedication.	30th December—Dardanus.
10th January—Benedict, 16th January—Kajura Maru, Muckoon.	20th January—Indra wadi.
23rd January—Ernest Simons.	27th January—Achilles.
6th February—Glenlogar, Athol, Pelus Sheikh.	13th February—Princess Irene.
Arrivals at Home—3rd February—Sado Maru, Kennebec, Hamburg.	6th February—Border Knight, Alcinou, Ulysses, Konig Albert, Adolph Oborg.
7th February—Malacca.	10th February—Strassburg, Teekai, Suevin, Loro.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

February 16th, 1903, a.m.	
Wladivostok	7 a.m. 30.13 15.99
emuro	6 a.m. 29.92
Ilakodate	" 30.05
Tokio	" 30.10
Kochi	" 30.19
Nagasaki	" 30.23
Kagoshima	" 30.23
Oshima	" 30.24
Naha	" 30.25
Ishigakijima	" 30.21
Taihou	5 a.m. 30.12
Taihu	" 30.21
Tainan	" 30.22
Koshun	" 30.20
Pescadore	" 30.21
Gutzlaff	9 a.m. 30.38 43.83
Sharp Peak	6.30 a 30.25 53.76
Amoy	9 a.m. 30.32 38
Swatow	" 30.27 61
Canton	10 a.m. 30.27 61
Hongkong	" 30.27 61
Victoria Peak	" 30.27 61
Gap Rock	" 30.23
Macao	" 30.23
Haiphong	" 30.26
Manila	" 30.12
Malate	9 a.m. 30.12 81
Macolod	" 30.12
Illoilo	" 30.08 77
Cebu	10 a.m. 30.03 81
C. St. James	10 a.m. 30.03 81

WEATHER REPORT.

On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.27 30.15
Temperature	61 66
Humidity	67 68
Rainfall	—

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, February 5th, 1903. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Cents.	
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa	16
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	16
Roast—Shiu	16
Soup, Tong Yuk	12
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	16
Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chaung	15
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
Corned—Ham Ngau Li	50
Head—Ngau Li	60
Heart—Ngau Sum	8
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	12
Feet—Ngau Kerk	each 8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	12
Tail—Ngau Mei	16
Liver—Ngau Con	16
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	16
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chet	tau-koek
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwai	each 75
Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa	23
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	20
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu cheong	7
Feet—Chi Keok	12
Fry—Chi Chak	12
Head—Chi Tau	14
Heart—Chi Sum	each 9
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	pair 6
Liver—Chi Kon	21
Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwai	18
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	18
Leg—Chi Fel	18
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau	set 50
Heart—Yeung Sum	each 50
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	22
Liver—Yeung Con	16
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chaf	16
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	18
Mutton—Sung Yeung Yau	22
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	16
Sausages—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	15

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai	25
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	28
Ducks—Ap	22
Doves—Pan Kau	each 20
Eggs, Hen—Kai	per doz 20
Fowls, Canton	18
H. Kai—Nan Kai	20
Geese—Ngon	18
Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye	pair 50
Ngo	55
Meat Deer—Wong Keng	each 54.50
Hare—Tu Chai	55
Partridge—Che Khoo	55
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair 55

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 5.30
Hoilow—Hoilow Pak Kup	28
Quail—Um-Ghun	9
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen 15
Snipe—Sa Chui	each 15
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	55
Hen	40
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-ap	pair 1.30
Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai	each 50
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui	80
Apea	per pair

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	13
Bream—Bin Yu	11
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	11
Carp—Li Yu	11
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Coilfish—Mun Yu	11
Crabs—Hoi	14
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	12
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	10
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	9
Eels, Congor—Hoi Man Yu	14
Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	20
Yellow—Wong Sin	18
Frogs—Tien Kai	48
Garoupa—Sek Pan	12
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	12
Herring—Tao Pak	19
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Yu	14
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	13
Loach—Wu Yu	12
Lobsters—Lung Ha	16
Mackerel—Chi Yu	11
Monk Fish—Mon Yu	15
Mullet—Chai Yu	18
Oysters—Sang moo	11
Parrotfish—Lung Yu	11
Perch—Fa Pau Poong	13
Pike—Fa Pau Poong	11
Plaice—Pan Yu	19
Prinflet, Black—Hak Chong	17
Prinflet, White—Hak Chong	24
Prawns—Ming Ha	28
Ray—Fai Pa Sa	13
Rock Fish—Suk Kau Kung	13
Ronch—Chun Yu	9
Salmon, (Chon), fresh water—Ma Yau Yu	20
Shark—Sa Yu	8
Skate—Po Yu	7
Shrimps—Ha	14
Snapper—Lap Yu	26
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	18
Tench—Wan Yu	14
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	14
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keok Yu	60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	11

FRUITS.

Almond—Hung Yan	20
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping	40
Ko	10
(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping	10
Ko	10
Small—Hoi Tong	10
Custard—Fan Lai Chi	each 10
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng	2
Heung Chiu	2
(brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	10
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lu	10
Carambola—Yeung Fou	12
Cocconuts—Yeh Ts	each 10
Grapes—Sin Tai Ts	10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	10
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Con	15
Fresh, Small slope—Chut Wat	10
Lai Chi	10
Large —Tai Wat	10
Lai Chi	10
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning	6
Moong	each 10
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	6
Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong	6
Mangosteens, San Chuk Ts	doz. 10
Oranges, (Canton)—Sang Sheng Tim	6
Chang	8
Small—Tai Kut	8
Mandarin—Tim Kut	12
Olives—Pak Lam	4
Pears, (American)—Sai Shui Li	10
(Canton)—Cooking—Sa Shui Li	10
(Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon	5
Ti Pau-hw	each 5
and cucur—Chung-tang	10
Paw-law	"
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chie	10
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	10
Platams—Tai Chen	8
Walnuts, Hop Tau	8

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ah	4
Chi Chaek	10
Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	7
Tau	10
Beans, (French) Shanghai—Sheung Hoi	7
Pin Tau	10
Beans, Sprout—Tai Kok	3
Beans Long—Tai Kok	3
Boat Root—Hung Choi Tau	each 2
Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker	3
Brinjals, Red—Hung Ker	3
Brinjals—Pak Choi	3
Bamboo Shoots—Hoek Shun	12
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	3
Cabbage Root—Kai Lan Tau	each 8
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi	8
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	2
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Choi	10
Fa	each 10
Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh	10
Choi-fa	each 10
Carrots—Kam Shun	10
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy	6
Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choy	6
Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Choy	6
Dried—Con Lat Chiu	20
Chilies Red—Hung Fa	12
Green—Cheng Lat Chiu	26
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Choi Liu	6
Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa	10
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	6
Garlic—Suen Tau	6
Ginger, young—Sun Tsz Keung	6
old—Lo Keung	6
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	10
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	piece 4
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choi	each 1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	1
Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms Fresh—Sang Cho Kho	5
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	4
Green—Sang Chung	4
Shai—Sheung Hoi Chung Tau	6
Japan—Yat Poon	6
Okros—Mo Ker	6
Parsley, English—Yeung Un Sai	10
Green Peas—Cheng Tau	10
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	3
Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Shu	2
Tsai	1
Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tsai	1
American—Fa Ki	3
Poochow—Fuk Chau Shu Tsai	3
Macao—Oh Moon	3
Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	dozen 2
Shalots—Con Chung Tau	dozen 4
Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Choi	4
Spinach—Yin Choi	5
Tomatoes—Fan Ker	5
Taro—Wu Tau	3
Tumips, Pun-i (Long)—Low Pak	2
English—Yeung Low Pak	piece 5
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	5
Water Cresses—Sai Yeung Choi	5
Yams—Tai Shu	5

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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 17th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LAST DIVIDEND.	LATEST QUOTATION.
BANKS.			
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	{ Div. of £1.10/- @ ex. 1/8 = \$17.56 for half-year ending 30/6/1901	\$710
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	{ 3/11 on A. shares for 1902	\$22 1/2 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	{ £1.00 on B. shares for 1902	\$10
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 100	60 per cent = \$30 per share for 1901	\$475 buyers
China Traders Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	16 % = \$4 for year ended 30/4/1902	\$57 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	£ 25	Final of 4 % making in all 8 % for 1901	Tails 185 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	10 % = \$6 for 1900	\$133 buyers
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	28 % = \$14 per share for 1901	\$162
FIRE INSURANCES.			
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$35 per share for 1900	\$320 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$5 per share for 1900	\$86 sellers
SHIPPING.			
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$1 1/2 for half-year ending 31/12/1902	\$36 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	Fin. of 12/- making £1 per share for 1901	\$97 buyers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 35	10 % for 1900	\$26 buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	{ Div. of \$3 per share for year ended 30/6/1902	\$44 sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	{ \$1.20 = 12 % for year ending 30/4/02	\$25 1/2 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 5	{ \$3 cts.	\$14
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	2nd Interim of 9d. making 2/- for 1901	£1 10/-
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Tails 50	3rd Interim on Tls. 5 for 1902	Tails 285 sellers
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Interim of 6 % for 1901	Tails 53 buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Interim of 6 % for 1901	Tails 150 buyers
REFINERIES.			
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901	\$10. buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$3 per share for 1897	\$12
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Tails 50	Fin. of 7 % making 12 % for the year	Tails 70 sellers
MINING.			
Punjin Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10 1/2	None	\$3 1/2 cum call sales
Punjin Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	None	75 cents sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	Int. of Frs. 30 per share for 1901	\$600 sellers
Jebsen Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	5 % for 3-year end. 31/7/94 (Coupon 9)	\$14 sellers
Raubahn Gold Mining Company, Limited	£ 0 18s. 10d.	No. 12 of 1/- per share	\$24 sellers
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	7 1/2 % = 1/6 per share (Coupon No. 1)	Tails 8.60 buyers
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	{ Div. of 10 % and bonus of 4 % for half-year ending 30/6/02	\$208
S. C. Parnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Tails 100	Interim of Tls. 7	Tails 177 1/2 sellers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	Interim of \$2 for 1902	\$93 buyers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 6 1/2	\$2 1/2 for 1901	\$40 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Tails 100	Interim of Tls. 6 for 1901	Tails 310 sellers
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.			
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	8 % = 80 cents per share for 1902	\$9
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1902	\$177 1/2 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$2.30 per share for 1902	\$30 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	Final of \$1.60 making \$3.10 for 1902	\$51 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$6 for first half-year 1902	\$143 sellers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	8 % = \$4 for half-year ending 31.12.1900	\$30
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 25	15 % for half-year ending 31.12.01	\$30 sales
Hotel des Colonies Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	Tails 25	First year	Tails 16 1/2 buyers
Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)	Tails 25	First year	Tails 25
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	9 per cent. for 1902	\$11 1/2 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Tails 50	Interim of 6 % for 1902	Tails 113 sales
COTTON MILLS.			
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	Final of 60 cents making \$1 per share	\$17 sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	3 % for period ended 31.10.97	Tails 42 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Tails 100	Interim of 3 % on account of 1898	Tails 40
Lamukung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Int. div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 on 6,000 shares	Tails 40 sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tails 500	4 % for period ended 31.12.00	Tails 150
CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES.			
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	25 % for year ending 30.6.1900	\$350 sellers
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	None	\$30 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Interim of \$2 per share	Tails 45 sales
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	10 % = \$1 per share for 1901	\$20 1/2 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	10 % = \$1.50 for 1901	\$23 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	Interim of 5 % for 1902	\$14
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	90 cents per share for 1901	\$8 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	80 cents for year ending 30.4.1901	\$14 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	40 cents for year ending 30.1.1901	\$6.85
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	10 % div. and 1 % bonus for 1900	\$40 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$10 for 1902	\$110 ex div. buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	15 per cent = \$3.75 for 1901	\$50 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	Final of \$12, making \$16 for 1902	\$240 sales
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$18 for year ending 31.11.1902	\$327 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	75 cents for year ending 31.7.1902	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	5 per cent = \$2 1/2 for 1901	\$40 sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	Div. of \$2 1/2 and bonus of \$2 1/2 for 1901	\$35
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 0 12s. 6d.	80 cents per share	\$1 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$10.80 per share	\$81 sellers
Do. Founders	\$ 10	\$10.80 per share	\$15 1/2
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	Interim of \$1.20 per share	\$22 1/2 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 10	Final of 6 % making 12 % for the year	\$11 1/2 sales
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	None	\$10 buyers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	5 % = \$2 1/2 for half-year 1901	\$12 buyers
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 50	None	\$12 buyers
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	Final of 50 cents making \$1 per share	\$9 1/2 buyers
Melanchetti, de Mij, Bosch-en Landbouw Maatschappij, N.V. (Amstel)	Guildefs 100	Interim Dividend of Tls. 2 1/2 per share	Tails 207 sellers

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February 14th.

R. G. HECKFORD,
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